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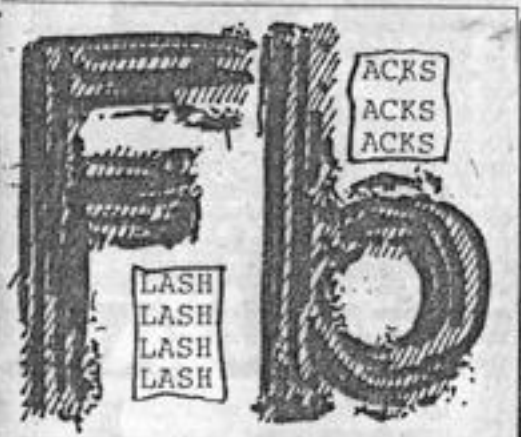


Britt Parrott, rolling on some PVC sections in Tennessee about three years ago. Photo probably by Lyle Donoho.

Rake Fate,
Here's your fucking 50¢, so get off my back. I want you to know that my mom has a crystal ball and if you even dare put this money towards your red rubber ball swallowing habit, we'll have Muffy (our rabbit) chewing skin off your ass within 73 minutes. OK? Now off to Marco'sland with you so you can ride the fake helicopter accident, get your own Benino Acquino t-shirt complete with a bull's eye on the back. And then you smuggle millions of $, art, clothes, and jewels out of the place. Have a good time!
Rubarb pie from the sky,
Kyle Why?
34 Cedar Gate Circle
Aurora, Il. 60504-9145

BIRD BRICKS from Bonnie Cheeze Whiz
6 3/8 birds (any kind)
18 5/6 tsp. of dry bricks
2 1/5 cups of expanded milk
1 box of Fruit Loops
Gently whip ingredients into microwave at a high velocity while making sure birds are only slightly stunned. Set microwave for 8 74/63 minutes, wait till birds blow up. Wait 3 weeks before opening wave. Scrape off. Throw it on the floor. Lick it up.
(This is not a contribution to Skate Fate, just something to hold close to your heart. OK?)

G.S.D. (or whoever has to read the shit sent by millions of skaters worldwide,)
I was just wonderin', what's the deal with the "no contributions" attitude? I mean, so maybe you want this to be your "personal zine" about your "personal scene" with none of the extra bullshit. Okay, I could see that, but what about the worthwhile stuff that might just (gasp) improve the quality of your skate rag? See, I do cartoons. You may have seen some of my stuff in the newspaper. I work under the name Berke Breathed. Well, maybe you haven't seen it, but that is beside the point. I'm starting this new strip titled "Misfits" (in memory of a decent band gone heavy metal). Now the newspapers won't print my new strip due to a snobby editing crew which feels my work is "too off beat for the views of the average public."
Anyway, since you don't accept any contributions, could you give my address to some nationally known, open-minded zine? Thanx.
Renee Beddue
221 El Camino
Scotts Valley, Ca. 95066
P.S. Why the fuck did you send me this? Send me a real sticker. (She's speaking of the Southwest Airlines baggage sticker-Ed.)
P.P.S. Kevin Staab shreds and I want to have his baby.

Hey Skate Fate,
I need some help. The same old Thrasher mag every month is just too nasty! I need some new stuff. Please send me the latest issue. I will pay you a buck for postage and send me some info on subscribing. By the way, I got your ad out of Thrasher.
Return Address
Lookin' for a new mag
Matt Wagner
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Skate Fate,
Here I sit on a rainy day writing to you because I have nothing better to do. I should have a brew. I can remember last year when some friends and I had an indoor 1/4 pipe inside the ol' Jim Jones Temple here in S.F. Now I have to suffer like everyone else. Oh well.
Anyhow, I am writing to you like probly many other skaters so that I could receive a copy of your famous skate zine "Skate Fate". I assume the term Skate Fate means the fate of fun and pain (slamming, hippers, etc...) With a satanic word like fate, I guess people don't think of the term intill after they have slammed.
Last year in auto shop at school, I was really failing, so I asked the old red neck teacher "Is my fate ceiled?" Some how, it must have ciked him enough to pass me.
This will be the 4th zine I have sent away for. So far out of the three, Vertical Urge, Body Slam, and Geek Attack, Geek Attack has been the only righteous skaters to send me a zine back. I am really interested to see your zine, so please don't flake.
Warmly,
Jason Bryan
San Francisco, Ca.

Dear GSD,
I know it's lame, but I did get your address in Thrasher. It's the only place I could get it, though, because no one around here knows anything about zines, let alone any thing else. Sooo, if you would, please rush me the next or current ish of Skate Fate. Please hurry! I'm sick of Thrasher and Trans World!
Thanx alot!
A skater named
Greg
Stamford, Ct.
P.S. They said there was no money accepted, so there isn't any.

GLOBE TRAVELER
That king of transience, that mogul of mobility, that most fleeting of itinerants and dashing nomad Britt Parrott is packing up and moving out yet another time. Now the migratory route of this Tennessee wanderer is of a more northern direction-up to Orange County to split an apartment with co-Tennesseeian Ray Underhill, and to act as the new team manager in the offices of the massive Dorfman Corporation (Sims-Vision).

NEW MODELS
A Guerrero street model and Grabke vert cue are now out on Powell. The GSD model on Tracker will soon be changed to 1/4" wider with an even more expanded tail area. The Staab and J. Johnson models are out on Sims, just as the Nolder, ATV, etc... are getting new graphics on Schmitt.

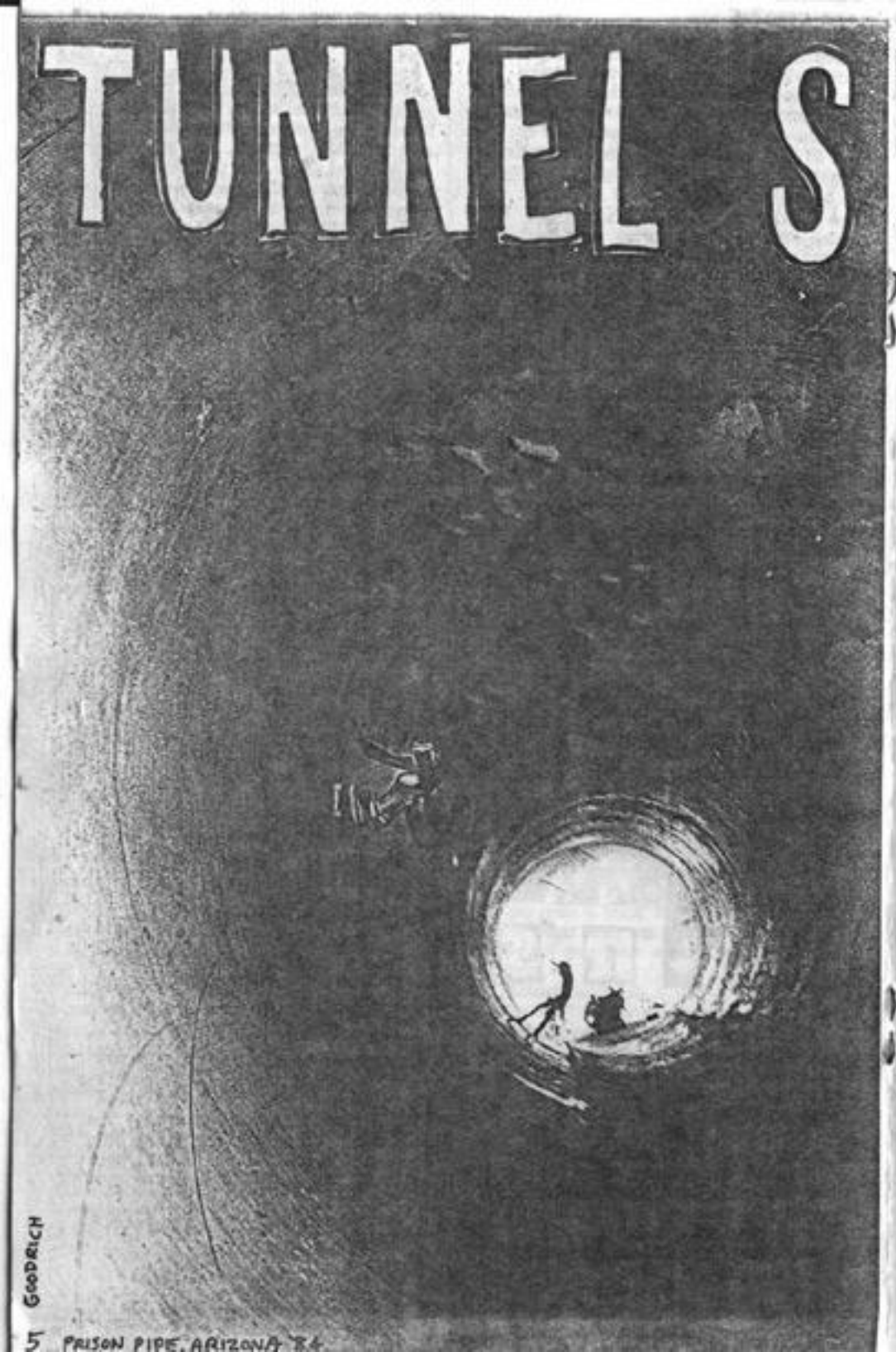
WEDDING QUESTIONS
Are Marty Jinx and Cindy Barr planning to enter the state of holy matrimony?

MOVING QUESTIONS
Is the Ridge planning to follow up an office/work move with a local homestead change?

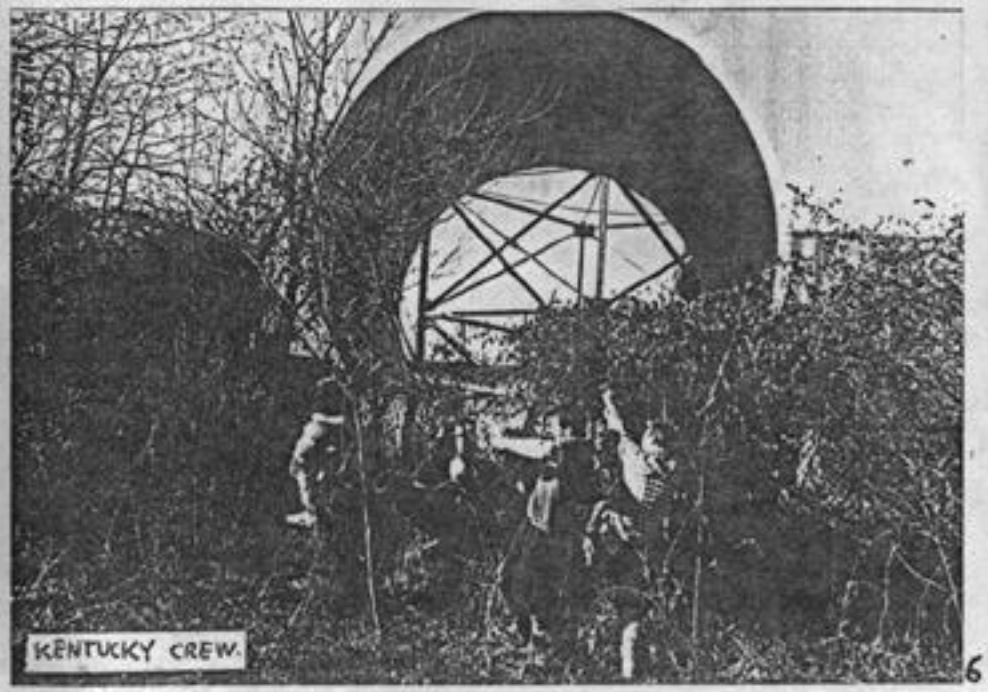
THRASHER WILL SCOOP ME
Rocco got fired as the team manager at Sims. He was last seen in the center of a trans-continental auto voyage.

LESTER NOW
Lester Kasai is getting a new board model on Tracker. The template features a slight hammerhead shape with graphics soon to be drawn. You just might be seeing the likes of a tree man on the bottom of that deck.

QUOTES
"I don't have any quotes anymore."
The Ridge



Far voices.
Blur.
Images of faint.
Ceiling spine.
Drop.
Speed.
Tense.
Reverberation of sound.
Back tracking.
Stick or adhere.
Freefall.
Flight, but not.
See.
See light.
Light not in night club.
Secret.
Finally found.
Our secrets
not told in here.
Danger, but no caution.
Laugh, but no joke.
Hear, but no one.
Only six ply maple.
Feel, the unfelt.
Or felt by few.
Touch, ceiling.
Mar, stickers.
Throw, pissed.
You're an entrant.
Odd realm.



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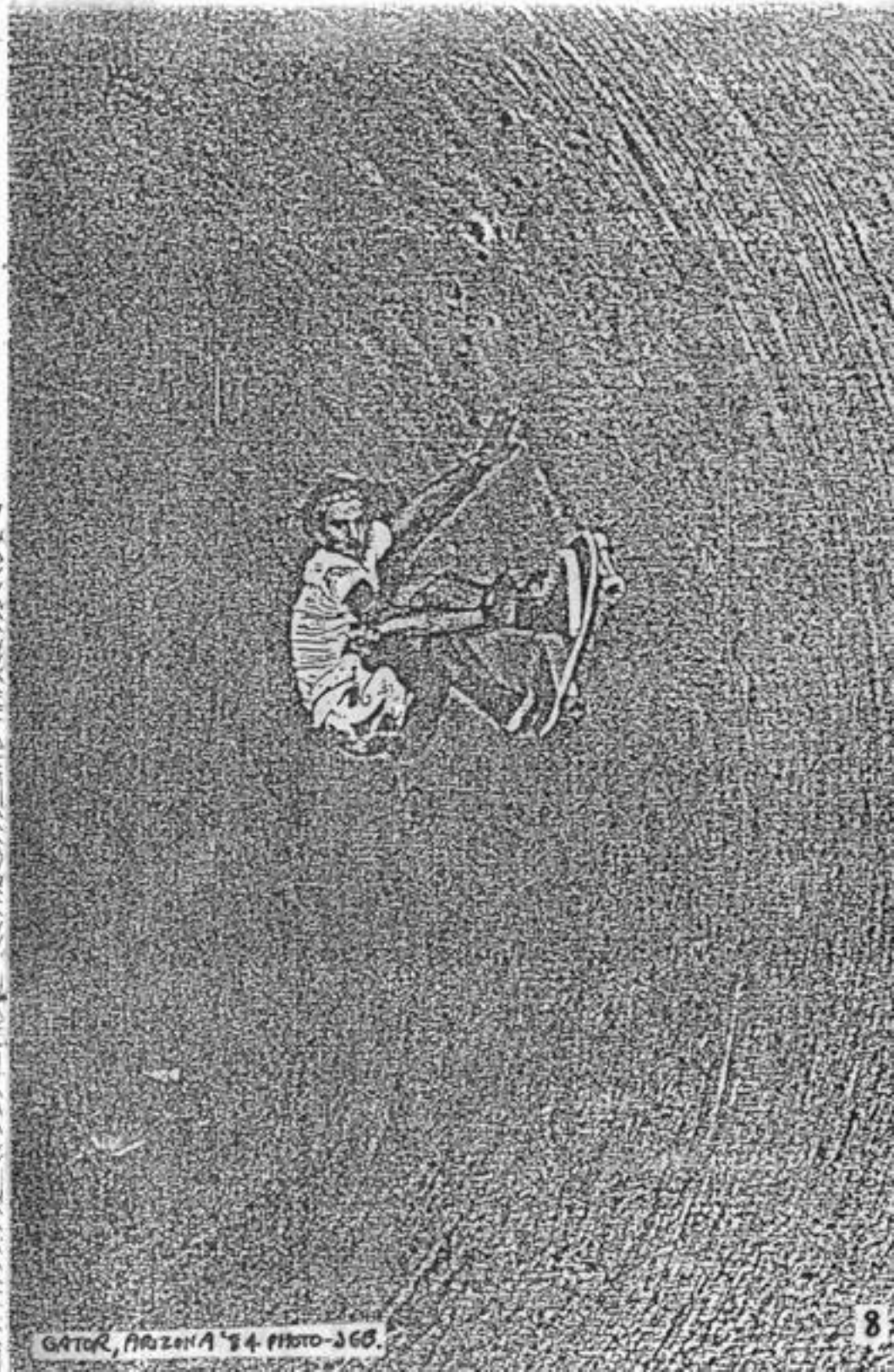
MIKE ROMERO AT THE NOR CAL GLORY HOLE. PHOTO-?

88 FT. DIA. PIPE IN VISALIA CA. PHOTO - MATT BLACK.

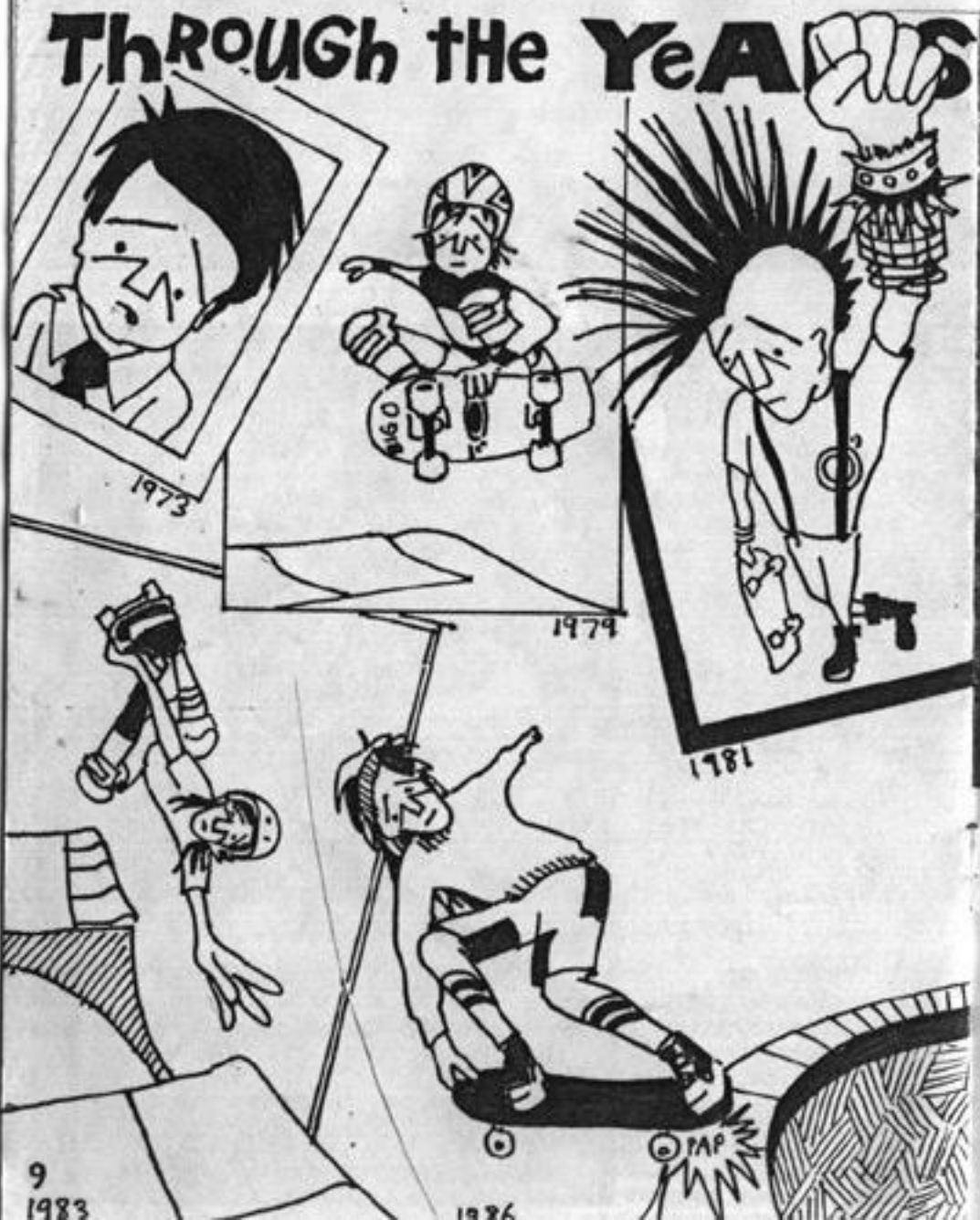
Paint.
Can.
Nozzle.
Clogged.
Bucket, brush.
Screwdriver, spray.
Syllables to be read.
Images to be viewed.
No reason.
No reward.
Or award.
Maybe an answer
from Dan Wilkes.
Sit, sweat.
Drink, take in.
Record.
Play back.
Laugh.
Thoughts of cops.
Gone.
Gone cops.
Cops that never were.
No cereal.
Dan Wilkes not
around.
Trickle.
Towel.
Pump, fakie.
Ceiling, cess slide.
Thruster, backside.
Bail.
Sling
that six ply maple.
Walk, stalk.
View a cylinder.
Alien motion.



GATOR, ARIZONA '84 PHOTO-JGB.

WINFORD THOMAS

Through the Years



Loony Tunes

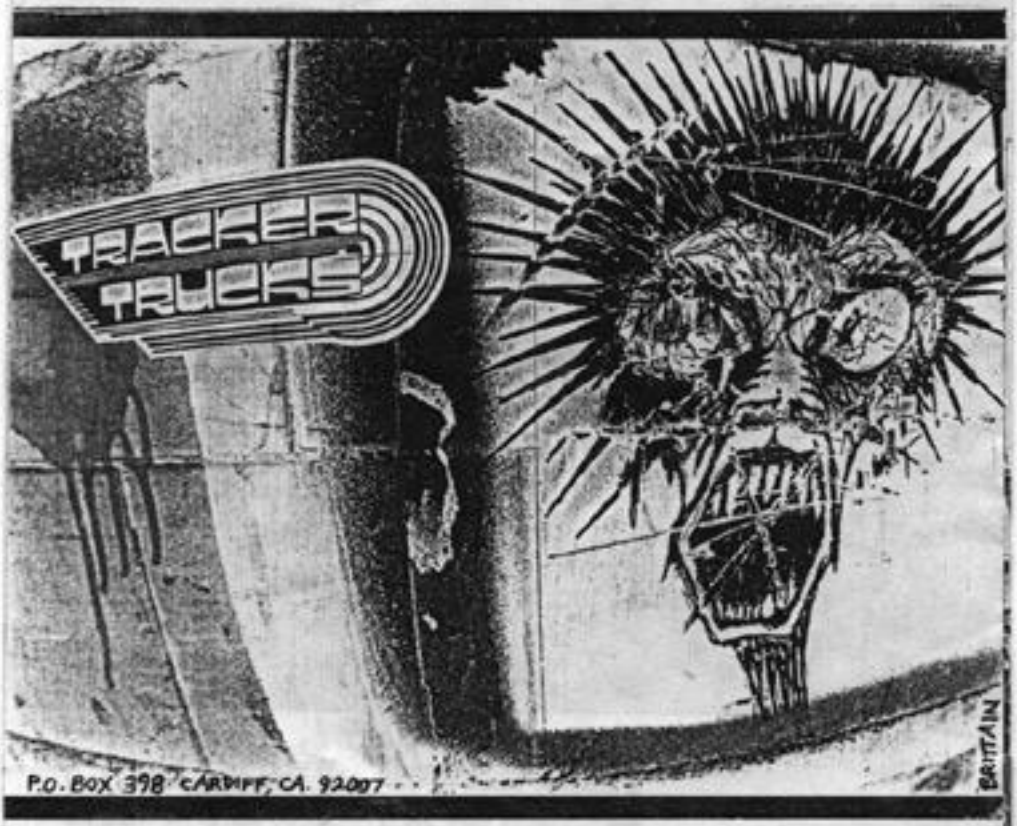
GLENN DAWZIG, WABASH HALL, SAN DIEGO, CA. PHOTO-VUCKO, MAY '85

SAMHAIN
"November Coming Fire"

This is the third platter from this New Jersey based band. The words, sometimes interesting, sometimes aggressive, sometimes funny, sometimes frightening, all couple together well with a cleaner Samhain sound.

Highlights of the album include "Mother Of Mercy," (Let me crawl on your bathroom floor.) "To Walk The Night," (Love lies lurking, a wounded dingo dog soon to decease,) "Let The Day Begin," (Let the horror start, let the fury swell, let the skies all cry,) "November's Fire," (Arms to flail in flame, waving, trembling.) and "Kiss Of Steel," (Car crash and an accidental death... feel your nose and your cheek bones crack.)

After many spins, this record still stays fun to listen to. Whether you take death (or living) seriously or for a joke, you might want to try it.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